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Secretary's Report.

It will not be necessary to give an account of the origin of the Homœopathic Hospital. The work done by the institution during its brief term of existence has made it favorably known to the public, and justified those who labored so energetically in its promotion.

The Institution has, during the past, its second year, increased its usefulness to the extent that has been possible under existing circumstances; a little more accommodation was provided, and immediately made use of; a maternity ward, found to be most necessary, was added to the hospital, by renting a small house on Shuter street, in the vicinity of the main hospital. Here eleven beds were provided, and these have been continually occupied. Two extra semi-private wards have been fitted up—these through the generosity of a firm who thus desired to make a "thank-offering." Miss Burns, for a time a private patient in the hospital, has, since she left, kindly furnished a bed. These means have enabled the hospital to provide thirty beds for public ward patients, six beds for semi-private patients, and one room for private patients.

But this slightly increased accommodation has been entirely inadequate compared with the applications made for admission by private and public ward patients; and this constant demand has made it necessary for the Board of Management to take a step towards securing a new building, and one in which those interested may feel that the Homœopathic Hospital has found almost a permanent home.

Unfortunately the financial position of the hospital is not such as to permit of the erection of the building expressly for hospital purposes; so that the board has gladly availed itself of an opportunity, which, through the interest of kind friends, has offered, of securing a suitable building, upon terms which it seemed the hospital, with due regard to its future, might meet. This building is situated on the north-west corner of College and Huron streets. It is just completed, is large and commodious, well heated, and in a most central locality, and good neighborhood.

The purchase price of the property is $70,000, upon which sum a moderate rate of interest is to be paid; and a small yearly payment of principal made. The equity in the property on Jarvis street, at present occupied by the Hospital, has been accepted in

part payment of the sum. These advantageous terms are due to the kindness of the owners of the building, a syndicate composed of Messrs. Cox, Jaffray and Stewart, who, besides making the best possible terms for the interest of the Hospital, have headed the subscriptions to the building fund by the very handsome donation of $7,000. The Board of Management, therefore, can announce to the public that before the end of January, 1893, the Hospital will be established in its new quarters.

The increased accommodation which the new building will afford will be of great importance. It will enable the Hospital to provide for a very much larger number of patients; it will permit of an isolated ward for fevers; it will give increased facilities for surgical operations; it will permit of a much larger number of nurses in the Training School; and in addition to all this, it will ensure greater comforts to both patients and attendants.

The terms of admission for patients in the public wards are the same as those in the Toronto General Hospital. The charge for semi-private wards is $7 per week, and for private wards from $10 to $20 per week, exclusive of special nurse.

Good work has been done in the Training School for Nurses during the year. The Lady Superintendent of the hospital, who is also Superintendent of the Training School, has proved a most excellent instructress; and great satisfaction has been expressed at the manner in which the nurses have filled their positions. Those who have employed them in work outside of the Hospital have reported them efficient and obliging. In the future much more work will be accomplished in this large sphere of usefulness, as the number of applicants for entrance to the Training School, rejected in the past from want of accommodation, show that many will enter now that admission can be obtained. Thus the Hospital will hope to supply the demands for nurses for outside work.

The Board has been fortunate in retaining the services of Miss Brent, who has presided over the Hospital with entire satisfaction to the Medical Staff and to the Board of Management, and contributes to a very large extent to the continued prosperity of the institution.

In the last report the necessity for a House Physician was mentioned. This became more and more urgent, and it was felt only fair to the Lady Superintendent, whose responsibilities by this want were greatly increased, and to the Medical Staff, who were called upon at unseasonable hours, owing to urgent necessities arising during night hours, that one should be appointed. Upon the removal of the maternity ward to a separate building, it became possible to provide room for this; and in May, 1892, Mr. M. S. Lane, a fourth-year student of Trinity Medical School, received the appointment. He has performed the duties of his office since then to the satisfaction of the Medical Staff and the Lady Superintendent.

The Hospital has not been forgotten by kind friends who have visited the patients, and done much to brighten the hours of the

weary sufferers. Each Sunday volunteers have conducted services in the hospital for those of the patients who were able to attend. The Board wishes to thank all those who have assisted in either of these good works.

The Women's Auxiliary has been active during the year. Its members aided Prof. S. H. Clark in the sale of tickets for an entertainment given by his pupils; for which aid he gave to the Hospital half the proceeds of the tickets sold by them. This sum amounted to nearly $160, which the Women's Auxiliary handed to the Board of Management for the building fund of the hospital. The Women's Auxiliary, as will be seen by their report, meet and sew for the hospital, and much assistance has been given the Lady Superintendent in attending to the comforts of the public ward patients.

The Homœopathic Hospital has lost through death, during the past year, two staunch friends, in one, our late lamented President, Sir Adam Wilson. To him, as much as to any one individual, the Homœopathic Hospital owes its existence. He was one of the promoters of the Homœopathic Free Dispensary, and one of the earliest agitators for a hospital. Upon the successful inauguration of the latter, he was made president of the Board of Management, the onerous duties of which position he fulfilled till his death. Holding this office during the struggling days of the hospital, he contributed largely to its successful development, not only by his wise administration of affairs, but also by the wide-spread interest which his personal influence and efforts aroused in its welfare. He was always one of the most generous contributors to the funds of the Hospital. Appended to this report will be found a statement, written by Sir Adam Wilson not many months before his death, of the work done by the Hospital, and an appeal for generous aid to those who favor the good work. The other loss the Hospital has sustained is through the death of Dr. W. H. Oliphant. He was closely connected with the Homœopathic Free Dispensary and the Homœopathic Hospital. To both he rendered professionalservices of great value, and spared no pains by which he might promote the cause of homœopathy. His death, at so early an age, has been deeply and widely deplored.

Amongst the handsome subscriptions to the funds of the new building has been the sum of $500 from Mr. J. D. Nasmith, a member of the Board of Management and a warm friend of this institution.

In November last Miss Gurney gave a concert in Association Hall for the benefit of the hospital. This concert realized $358.90. The Board desire to offer their sincere thanks to Miss Gurney for her kindness.

The Board of Management also wish to thank Miss O'Brien, who, when leaving for a trip abroad, resigned the Secretaryship, for her faithful performance of her heavy duties. They hope that, on her return, she will continue her interest in the welfare of the Hospital.

The members of the Board of Management feel that they have cause for congratulation in the progress made this year. They hope that, with the much greater facilities the new Hospital building will afford, still better work will be accomplished. But to do so, money is wanted, so that the future depends upon the support given financially to the institution. The demands upon the treasury will be very great ; the interest upon the new building must be paid ; the annual payment of principal provided for, besides the current expenses for the maintenance of the Hospital. In addition there will be unusual expense in the furnishing and equipment of the new building.

Towards all this, we look for aid from friends and well-wishers—not necessarily only homœopathics, but all those who are interested in a good practical charity—and we feel assured that many only require their attention drawn to the merits of this institution to feel a deep interest in its success, and to betoken this interest by substantial subscriptions, and by earnest work.

C. A. BROWN,

Assistant Secretary.

Treasurer's Financial Statements.

Revenue and Expense Account for 12 Months ended September 30, 1892.

Revenue.

Annual Fees	$ 66 00	
Subscriptions, as per annexed list	1,206 37	
Pay Patients	1,823 15	
Nurses' Fees	521 75	
City of Toronto, Grant, and in payment of Patients' Maintenance	2,870 80	
Province of Ontario, in payment of Patients' Maintenance	2,864 61	
		$9,352 68

Expense.

Butchers' Meat	$1,139 82	
Butter	199 31	
Flour, Bread and Meal	343 29	
Milk	540 69	
Tea and Coffee	88 22	
Potatoes and other Vegetables	148 42	
Groceries and Provisions not enumerated	571 34	
Drugs and Medicines	57 28	
Medical and Surgical Appliances	180 66	
Surgical Instruments	19 23	
Beer, Wine and Spirits	26 57	
B., N. & G. H. Furnishings	1,148 86	
B., B., M., S. & C. Appliances	87 72	
Fuel	439 25	
Light, Gas, Oil and Candles	375 78	
Water Supply	35 40	
Ice Supply	8 65	
Salaries and Wages	1,972 09	
Taxes and Insurance (two years)	142 01	
Contingencies	388 66	
Repairs, ordinary	241 15	
Rent	265 00	
Interest	724 00	
		$9,142 90
Excess of year's Revenue over Expense		209 78
Balance at credit of this account brought forward	$3,531 64	
Less over reported last year:		
City of Toronto $ 1 80		
Province of Ontario 354 98	356 78	
		$3,174 86
Balance to credit of this account carried forward		$3,384 64

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Collected by Mrs. Edward Gurney.

Baldwin, Mrs. Robert	$100 00	
Burnside, Mrs. J. T. M	2 00	
Campbell, Mrs. James	5 00	
Carter, John	1 00	
Carty, The Misses	10 00	
Chute, A	1 00	
Cohen, Mrs. Mark	1 00	
Cromwell, Mrs. Wm	4 00	
Holman, J. W	1 00	
Jeffrey, Mrs. A	1 00	
Pierce, F	1 00	
Warren Bros. & Boomer	10 00	
Wellington, W. E	10 00	
Wilson, S. Frank	10 00	
		157 00

Collected by Mrs. Grant Macdonald.

Alcorn, Mrs. Samuel	10 00	
Gibb, John L	10 00	
Gordon & Helliwell	5 00	
Gzowski, Lady	5 00	
Macpherson, Lady	10 00	
		40 00

Collected by Mrs. R. B. Hamilton.

Brodie, J. Lowe	2 00	
Horton, Mrs	1 00	
Nelson, Mrs. C. H	6 00	
Pellatt, Henry	5 00	
		14 00

Collected by Mrs. P. H. Burton.

Friend	1 00	
McLauchlan, Mrs. A	5 00	
Spence, Mrs. R. W	5 00	
		11 00

Collected by Miss O'Brien.

O'Brien, Mrs. Henry	5 00	
Strathy, Henry Q. C	5 00	
		10 00

Collected by Mrs. Alex. Gibson.

Howland, Mrs. W. H	5 00	
		5 00

Collected by Miss Brent.

Friend	1 00	
		1 00
		238 00

Bastedo, S. T., Execut. McTavish Estate	$ 50 00
Burton, Mrs. P. H	3 00
Canada Printing Ink Co	5 00
Carter, E. T	25 00
Contribution Box	4 47
Dalton, Mr	1 00
Dixon, Mrs. Homer	50 00
Gamble, Mrs. Killaly	6 00
Gooderham, Mrs. R. T	25 00
Goulding, Mr. G	10 00
Gurney, Edward	100 00

Gurney, Miss M. Irene, Piano Recital, Nov. 2, '91	358 90	
Hamilton, Col. R. B	14 00	
Laidlaw, Wm., Q.C.	50 00	
Lennox, Chas. P	25 00	
Lewis, George W	10 00	
Nasmith, J. D	50 00	
Ridout, J. Grant	6 00	
Street, Mrs. Judge	5 00	
Thompson, D. L	15 00	
Wiefle, Mr.	5 00	
Wilson, Lady ("Cot")	150 00	
		768 37

FINANCIAL POSITION AT SEPTEMBER 30th, 1892.

Assets.

Property, 201 Jarvis St			$14,020 37	
City of Toronto:				
Account for August, 1892 (not paid)		$226 40		
" " Sept., " "		238 00		
			464 40	
Province of Ontario:				
Account for year ended Sept. 30, 1892 (not payable until May and September, 1893)			2,864 61	
Sundry Debtors			54 07	
				$17,403 45

Liabilities.

Mortgages Payable:				
Trust & Loan Co., (Interest, 6½ per cent., from May 1, 1890)		$3,500 00		
Dr. W. S. Clarke (Interest, 6 per cent., from May 1, 1890)		6,500 00		
Judge MacDougall (Interest, 6 per cent., from May 1. 1890)				
In trust for:				
J. D. Nasmith	$500 00			
J. Grant Ridout	100 00			
Fred Roper	200 00			
Mrs. Alex. Gibson	675 00			
Mrs. Robt. Baldwin	300 00			
		1,775 00	11,775 00	
Bills Payable			229 25	
Loans from Estate late Robt. Baldwin			577 50	
Sundry Creditors for Supplies, &c			594 98	
Mortgage Interest, accrued to Sept. 30, 1892, but not due			225 08	
Building Fund			200 00	
Bank of Toronto (overdraft)			417 00	
				14,018 81
Balance at credit of Revenue and Expense Account				3,384 64

F. ROPER, *Treasurer.*

Accounts audited and found correct.

J. Grant Ridout,
E. T. Carter.

Oct. 26th, 1892.

Medical Report.

In presenting the Second Annual Report of the results of treatment of In-patients during the year ended 30th September, 1892, the authorities and friends of the Hospital are again to be congratulated upon the large increase in the number of patients treated, and the favorable results obtained.

During the past year, the accommodation of the present Hospital has been taxed to the utmost, and has frequently been inadequate to the number applying for admission, many having to be refused. With the new building lately acquired by the Executive, this, for the present, will be obviated.

Again, the death rate of the Hospital is exceedingly low, 3.2 per cent.; notwithstanding many acute cases of a severe type have been treated.

In the surgical wards several major operations have been performed with complete success

Of the deaths, *one* was caused by Softening of the Brain following La Grippe, *one* suddenly by Heart Failure, *one* by Chronic Bronchitis, *one* by double Pneumonia, and collapse two days after admission, *two* by Pneumonia following La Grippe, within a few hours of admission, *one* from Typhoid Fever, *one* from Blood Poisoning in a patient debilitated and over sixty years of age, *one* from Sunstroke, being brought to the Hospital in an unconscious condition.

In the maternity wards, there were three (3) infants still-born, which are not counted in the death rate. All the mothers made satisfactory recoveries.

The favorable results of the treatment of the patients generally was greatly enhanced by the excellent nursing the patients received from the nurses trained in the Hospital, their accurate observation of symptoms, and notes taken of the cases, being of great value to the physicians, and at the same time proving the careful training they are receiving at the hands of the Lady Superintendent.

D. OGDEN JONES, M.D., L.R.C.P., London.

Toronto, Oct. 9th, 1892.

REPORT OF IN-PATIENTS TREATED DURING THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30th, 1892.

	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Discharged at own request or removed.	Under Treatment.	Died.	Total.
DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM:							
Epilepsy	..	3	1	..	..	..	4
Neurasthenia	2	..	1	1	2	..	6
Insanity	..	1	..	1	1	..	3
Mania (Puerperal)	..	..	1	..	1	..	2
Neuritis (Alcoholic)	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hysteria	3	2	1	..	..	..	6
Hemiplegia	..	1	..	1	1	..	3
Chorea	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Neuralgia	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Spinal Irritation	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paraplegia	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cephalalgia	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cerebral Softening	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
DISEASES OF THE EYE:							
Ophthalmia (Gonorrhœal)	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Neuro-Retinitis	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM:							
Aneurism	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Heart Failure	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Anæmia	5	1	..	..	1	..	7
Morbus Cordis	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM:							
Bronchitis (Acute)	2	..	..	..	1	..	3
" (Chronic)	2	1	..	..	..	1	4
Pneumonia	6	..	..	..	..	1	7
" (La Grippe)	1	..	..	..	..	2	3
Phthisis	..	6	2	..	1	..	9
Asthma	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Pleurisy	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
DISEASES OF THE ALIMENTARY SYSTEM:							
Inguinal Hernia	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Peritonitis (Acute)	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
" (Chronic)	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Ulceration of Bowels	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Impacted Colon	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Gastritis	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
Tonsilitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tongue Tied	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Obstruction of Bowels	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Hemorrhoids	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Jaundice	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Typhlitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diarrhœa	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Ascites	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hæmatemesis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1

REPORT OF IN-PATIENTS.—*Continued.*

	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Discharged at own request or removed.	Under Treatment.	Died.	Total.
DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM:							
Procidentia	1	..	..	1	..	..	2
Salpingitis	..	1	..	..	1	..	2
Phimosis	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
Urethral Stricture	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Acute Brights	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Uterine Fibroid	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Urethritis	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Lacerated Cervix Uteri	5	..	..	..	..	..	5
Ovaritis	3	1	..	..	1	..	5
Metritis	2	1	..	..	..	..	3
Metrorrhagia	2	2	..	..	2	..	6
Cystitis (Chronic)	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Orchitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Chronic Brights	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Paralysis of Bladder (Senile)	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
DISEASES OF THE GLANDULAR SYSTEM:							
Suppurating Glands	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
DISEASES OF THE OSSEOUS SYSTEM:							
Necrosis of the Carpal Bones	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
DISEASES OF THE CUTANEOUS SYSTEM:							
Ingrowing Toe Nail	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Varicose Ulcers	..	1	..	..	2	..	3
Cellulitis	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Inguinal Abscess (Chronic)	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Intertrigo	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Eczema	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Carbuncles	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Phlegmasia Alba Dolens	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
DISEASES OF THE ARTICULAR SYSTEM:							
Talipes Varus	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
Chronic Rheumatism	2	..	..	1	1	..	4
Synovitis (Acute)	2	1	..	..	..	..	3
" (Chronic)	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
NEW GROWTHS:							
Carcinoma	..	2	1	..	..	..	3
Sebaceous Cysts	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
SPECIFIC FEVERS:							
Typhoid	20	..	..	..	3	1	24
Typho-Pneumonia	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Acute Rheumatism	5	..	..	..	..	..	5
La Grippe	14	1	..	..	..	..	15
INJURIES:							
Spinal Injury	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Fracture of Fibula	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Comp. Com. Fracture Tibia and Fibula	1	..	..	..	..	..	1

REPORT OF IN-PATIENTS.—*Concluded*

	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Discharged at own request or removed.	Under Treatment.	Died.	Total.
Contusion, Thigh and Foot..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sprained Ankle.....	5	..	..	..	..	..	5
Dislocation of Shoulder....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Contusion of Forearm.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Scalp Wound.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Contused Wounds	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Poisoned Wound	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
DISEASES NOT CLASSIFIED:							
Septicaemia	1	1	..	..	..	1	3
Debility	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Pertussis.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
Alcoholism.....	9	3	..	..	..	..	12
Syphilis	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Sunstroke	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Delirium Tremens	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Scrofula	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Marasmus	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
MATERNITY CASES:							
Confinements (Successful)..	38	..	..	..	2	..	40
Miscarriage	1	..	..	..	..	..	1

CLASSIFIED SUMMARY OF THE TREATMENT OF 280 IN-PATIENTS DURING THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30th, 1892.

	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Discharged at own request or removed.	Under Treatment.	Died.	Total.
DISEASES OF THE:							
Nervous System	8	9	4	4	6	1	32
Ocular "	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Circulatory "	5	3	..	..	1	1	10
Respiratory "	12	8	2	..	2	4	28
Alimentary "	10	3	..	4	1	..	18
Genito-Urinary System	16	8	1	3	7	..	36
Cutaneous "	5	3	..	1	2	..	11
Osseous "	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Articular "	7	1	1	1	1	..	11
Glandular "	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tumors	1	2	1	..	..	..	4
Specific Fevers	41	1	..	..	3	1	46
Injuries	10	..	1	..	3	..	14
Diseases not Classified	15	6	..	2	..	2	25
MATERNITY CASES (successful):							
*Confinements	38	..	..	..	2	..	40
Miscarriage	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	172	44	10	15	30	9	280

*There were three (3) infants still-born, which do not count in the death rate.

OPERATIONS.

For Tongue-Tied	1
" Phimosis	2
" Stricture of Urethra	1
" Lacerated Cervix	5
" Carcinoma of Breast	2
" Sebaceous Cysts	1
" Talipes Varus	3
" Carcinoma of Cervix	1
" Lacerated Perineum	4
Removal of Needles	3
" " Double Thumb	1
Paracentesis Thoracis	1

DEATH RATE PER CENT..... 3.20.

D. OGDEN JONES, M.D., L.R.C.P. London.

Dispensary Report, 1892.

Number of Families Treated	871
" Individuals	1,113
" Repeated Prescriptions	2,470
Total Number of Prescriptions	3,583

NATIONALITIES:

English	434
Irish	198
Scotch	46
Canadian	368
United States	29
Other Nationalities	38

RELIGIONS;

Protestant	906
Roman Catholic	191
Others	16

Rules and Regulations.

ADMISSION AND DISCHARGE OF PATIENTS.

I. The charge for patients in the public wards is $2.80 per week; semi-private and private wards from $7 to $20 per week. The medical and surgical services are given without any charge to all patients in the public wards. All arrangements regarding terms to be made with the Lady Superintendent.

II. The patient, on admission, shall present a city order or pay one week in advance, or give security satisfactory to the Board of Management for payment of expenses in the Hospital.

III. In case of accident or extreme emergency, the patient will be admitted without delay and provided for as well as circumstances will permit.

IV. Incurable diseases will not be admitted to the Hospital.

V. No patient will be allowed to remain longer than twelve weeks, except by the special consent of the Board of Management.

VI. Patients will be discharged from the Hospital only on a written order from the attending physician or surgeon, except when discharged by the House Physician for insubordination or violation of the rules of the Hospital.

VII. The attending physician or surgeon shall not deliver the body of any person having died at the Hospital without a written receipt from the parties taking the same.

VIII. In case of decease of any patient, the friends shall be apprised thereof by the House Physician, and the attending physician or surgeon shall sign a certificate of death, and shall furnish the City Registrar with a copy of the same. He shall also state the time and cause of death and the disposition made of the body—whether delivered to friends or buried from the Hospital. In the last case he shall mention the place of interment.

RULES FOR PATIENTS.

I. Patients in the Hospital are forbidden to use profane or indecent language; to express immoral or infidel sentiments; to play at any game for money; to procure for themselves or others any intoxicating liquors, or to have or circulate any book, print, pamphlet, or newspaper of a vulgar, immoral, or indecent character.

II. No patient shall go into the morgue, engine-room, laundry, kitchen, operating room, pharmacy, or public offices, or into any of the officers' or attendants' rooms except on special business and by special permission; nor shall any patient leave his or her ward or hall, without the knowledge and consent of a nurse.

III. Bed patients must not leave their beds without permission of the attending physician or head nurse, nor shall any patient walk about the ward except when clothed decently.

IV. Loud talking or noise of any kind is forbidden.

V. Smoking is positively forbidden on the premises by patients.

VI All patients must remain quietly at their bedside during the ward visits of the physicians.

VII. All convalescent patients will be responsible for the neatness of their beds and bedside tables. Convalescent free patients will, if requested, assist the nurse in any light work of which the physicians do not disapprove.

VIII. Passes may be issued by the House Physician upon patients' application to the head nurse; passes must be left at the office before leaving. Patients will not be permitted to return after the time marked on pass has expired.

IX. Patients must cheerfully obey the nurse's orders.

X. Patients must notify their friends of the visiting days and hours, as none will be permitted excepting at such times. All packages of clothing or eatables must be left at the office, when, after inspection, if appropriate, will be sent to patients.

XI. Patients not confined to bed may receive friends in such places as may be designated by the House Physician.

XII. Complaints can only be made to the House Physician, and must be presented in writing by the head nurse, and signed by both the head nurse and patient making complaint.

XIII. Patients are forbidden to hold discussions with nurses or other patients regarding physicians on staff, treatment, diet, ventilation, or any rules of Hospital.

XIV. Violation of any of these rules will result in dismissal from Hospital.

THE MEDICAL STAFF.

I. The Medical Staff shall consist of the physicians and surgeons appointed by the Board of Management.

II. They shall have full power and control over the medical and surgical treatment of all the patients in the Hospital.

III. They shall make such rules and regulations as they may deem best for their control and government, not inconsistent with the by-laws, rules and regulations of the Hospital as established by the Board of Management.

IV. Any violation of the rules and regulations of the Medical Staff shall be reported to the Board of Management.

RULES FOR LADY SUPERINTENDENT OF TRAINING SCHOOL.

I. To have full authority over the nurses, giving them all necessary instructions as to their duty.

II To give such lectures and bedside instruction to the nurses as the Medical Staff shall deem necessary, and at the end of term hold an examination on the subjects taught by her; also see that each nurse provides herself with proper text books.

III. To personally instruct the nurse on duty in the diet kitchen as to proper way of preparing the food belonging to her department, i e, *extras* or delicaciesordered by the physicians.

IV. To receive all monies from patients, nurses' fees, contributions, etc., and hand them over, as received, with a detailed account, to the Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer.

V. To hand in to Treasurer, before each monthly meeting, a full account of the expenditure of all money received from him.

VI. To make out the city monthly account; to keep the Government Register and prepare the annual Government report and account, and send in the same to the proper officer for receiving them.

VII. The House Physician and Lady Superintendent shall not both be absent from the Hospital at the same time.

VIII. During absence of the House Physician, the Superintendent shall assume his authority and responsibility.

RULES FOR THE HOUSE PHYSICIAN.

I. A Committee on Medical and Surgical Staff shall examine all applicants for the appointment of House Physician. This examination shall be held at the time appointed by the Committee each year.

II. The House Physician shall receive his appointment from the Board of Management upon the recommendation of the Medical and Surgical Staff.

III. No House Physician shall engage in the practice of his profession or any other occupation outside of the Hospital, nor shall he charge or receive a fee for attending patients therein during his term of service.

IV. The House Physician and Lady Superintendent shall not both be absent from the Hospital at the same time.

V. The House Physician shall administer the Anæsthetic during an operation, if required to do so.

VI. It shall be the duty of the House Physician to examine each patient, to determine whether a suitable case for admission to the Hospital, and also to determine to which department the patient belongs.

VII. The House Physician shall dress all wounds, or cause them to be dressed by the nurses or orderlies.

VIII. It shall be the duty of the House Physician to keep a complete history of each case, and of operations which come under his charge. The history shall be neatly written in books provided by the Hospital for that purpose.

IX. It shall be the duty of the House Physician to keep the Medical Register of the Hospital, entering the names and addresses of the patients, their age, disease, result of treatment, date of admission and discharge, and the physician under whose case they have been.

X. The House Physician shall visit the wards twice in each day (beginning not later than 9 a.m. and 11 p.m.), and oftener if necessary. He shall also accompany the visiting Physicians or Surgeons on their rounds.

XI. The House Physician is expected to conform to the rules of the household.

XII. It shall be the duty of the House Physician to attend the Dispensary Clinic any day the Physician is unavoidably absent. He shall begin the Clinic, if the Physician be later than fifteen (15) minutes after the hour.

XIII. The *Physicians alone* shall order the diet of the patients, especially as regards *extras*; a list of the latter shall be handed to the Lady Superintendent.

XIV. The House Physician shall have control of everything pertaining to medical matters, subject to the Medical Staff.

XV. He shall see that proper order is kept in the wards by the patients and shall have the power to discharge any patient for insubordination or improper conduct.

HOUSEKEEPER.

I. The Housekeeper shall have entire control of the household and the direction of the servants. Her staff of servants shall be such as the Board of Management may think proper, and she shall hire, and, when necessary, discharge the same.

II. The Housekeeper shall make the entire round of the Hospital at least once a day, that she may be assured of the neatness and order of each department.

III. She will have charge and superintendence of all furniture, bedding, linen, provisions, table and household supplies, and see that none are unnecessarily wasted or destroyed. She shall keep in a book designed for this purpose, an exact inventory of all goods belonging to and in the Hospital, and also memoranda of breakages or losses occasioned by the patients or otherwise, and is directed to require payment for any article carelessly injured or broken.

IV. *The Housekeeper shall require punctuality at meals on the part of all connected with the Hospital.* The following are the hours for meals:—For patients, breakfast, 7.30 a.m.; dinner, 12 p.m.; tea, 5 p.m. For Superintendent, Physician, Housekeeper and nurses, 7 a.m.; 12.30-1 p.m.; 5.30-6 p.m. For servants, 7 a.m., 12 p.m.; 5.30 p.m.

V. The Housekeeper shall insist upon economy in all departments of the Hospital.

VI. All supplies purchased for the Hospital shall be entered in a book called the "Supply Book," which, together with the pass-books, shall be laid before the Board of Management at their weekly meeting.

RULES FOR DAY NURSES.

I. All nurses must be in their respective places at 7.30 a.m. Nurses are entitled to half an hour for dinner and supper.

II. Upon going on duty in the morning the head nurse will receive from the night nurse a strict account of the condition of each patient and of the wards generally, during the night. She will inspect the bathrooms, closets, etc., as well as patients, and report to the Superintendent any neglect on part of night nurse to fulfil her duties (the head nurse shall appoint the duties of the other nurses). It is her duty to receive all orders from physicians and to record the same in a book kept for the purpose; and she will be accountable for the carrying out of same, and for the general welfare and comfort of the patients under her care.

III. The Lady Superintendent shall appoint hours of rest for nurses. Every patient must have full bath at least once a week, unless otherwise directed by the Physician in charge. The wards must be in perfect order, ready for rounds, at 9 a.m.

IV. Wards must never be left without some nurse in charge.

V. Any bedding or clothing needed in the ward is to be asked for by the head nurse only. Screens must be used as far as possible, to prevent any exposure.

VI. No nurse will leave her ward to visit in other wards. Nurses are to see that perfect discipline is kept in the wards. They must be kind and attentive to patients, but on no account whatever to be familiar with patients, either male or female.

VII. No loud talking or laughing will be allowed. Promptness, general order, and personal neatness are essential in a nurse.

NIGHT NURSES' RULES.

I. Night nurses must stay in their rooms from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m., and must be prompt on duty at 7 p.m. The night nurse will have entire charge of wards, and will be responsible for the patients and carrying out of all orders until 7 a.m. She will keep a written report of the same to be handed to the House Physician. She will see that lights are out and patients in bed by eight o'clock, that lights in corridors are out or lowered as far as possible by ten, and any one coming in after that hour to be reported to House Physician. At no time shall a nurse receive visitors while on duty.

II. The convalescent patients are to rise at 6 a.m., and the nurse in charge will see that they make their toilets properly ; the bed patients, who are able, to have water to wash ; the helpless patients are in charge of the day nurses. It will be the duty of the night nurse to see that all articles used during the night are put away clean, and that the bathroom and closets are in order. She must see that the wards are properly ventilated, and that the same attention is paid to the patients as during the day, remembering that the night is often the most trying time for an invalid.

III. The nurses on duty are entitled to half an hour for supper, and may meet in the diet kitchen to prepare the same, on no account to go to the lower kitchen, but always to remain within call of patients, making rounds every hour. Utmost quiet must be observed. Any nurse wilfully breaking these rules will be considered a subject for dismissal from the school.

VISITORS.

I. Patients will be permitted to receive visits from their friends on Sunday and Wednesday of each week, from 2 to 4 p.m., and at no other time without a special permit from the Physician or House Physician. In all cases, however, the attending physician may exercise discretionary powers as to the excluding or admitting visitors. All visitors must leave at the expiration of the visiting hours.

II. Visitors, either to nurses or patients, will not be permitted to take any meal in the Hospital or to pass the night therein.

III. No visitor will be allowed to give any article of food or drink to a patient unless by permission of the attending Physician, and any article sent to the patient shall be left with the head nurse.

Report of the Training School for Nurses.

The work in the Training School for the past year has been good. The number of nurses receiving instruction has increased, and would have done so to a larger extent had we been able to accommodate more.

The nurses have worked well in the Hospital, and on private duty have given satisfaction. The Medical Staff express themselves well pleased with the assistance given them by the nurses in operations.

It has been a matter of regret that it has been impossible to fill all the demands made on us for nurses for outside work; with a larger school, in the future we will be able to meet the calls upon us.

L. BRENT,
Superintendent.

LECTURES.

The following lectures have been delivered to the nurses:

General Duties of Nurses	L. Hamilton Evans, M.D.
Emergencies	L. Hamilton Evans, M.D.
Law of Similars	L. Hamilton Evans, M.D.
Demonstration of Brain	L. Hamilton Evans, M.D.
Demonstration of Heart	L. Hamilton Evans, M.D.
Physiology	Richard Hearn, M.D.
Gynæcology	W. J. Hunter Emory, M.D.
Anatomy	D. Ogden Jones, M.D., L.R.C.P.
Respiration and Circulation	E. T. Adams, M.D
Local Applications	E. T. Adams, M.D
Obstetrics and Obstetrical Nursing	W. H. Howitt, M D.
Fractures	E. H. Robinson, M.D.
Causes, Treatment, etc.	E. H. Robinson, M.D.
Homœopathy	J. D. Tyrrell, M.D.
Materia Medica	J. D. Tyrrell, M.D.
Medical Emergencies	J. D. Tyrrell, M.D.
General Nursing	Miss Brent.
Principles of Cooking for Invalids	Miss Brent.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Nurses and Probationers in School, September, 1891	9
" " " " 1892	14
Graduates left during year	2
Nurses in second year	5
Nurses in first year	9
Calls for Nurses in private families	55
Cases supplied	34
Charity cases supplied	2

Curriculum for Training School.

HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

TORONTO, Sept. 21st, 1892.

The following was adopted by a full meeting of the Educational Committee, appointed with full powers to act, by the Medical Staff.

Examination of Nurses to be held annually in April.

The full value of each subject shall be 100.

The per cent. obtained by the candidate is not to be published; pass examination is fifty per cent.; honors, seventy-five per cent.

Primary Examinations, written; finals, both written and oral.

Each Lecturer shall set the paper on his subject and examine the same.

Each Candidate shall number her answers to correspond with the questions; she shall fold her paper and enclose it in an envelope provided by the Superintendent, on the outside of which each Candidate shall write her name. The packet is to be handed to the Superintendent. Neither signature, number, nor sign by which the writer could be recognized by the examiner, is to be written or marked upon any portion of the papers enclosed in the envelope.

At the end of each written examination upon any subject the answers to the questions are to be handed to the Superintendent, who will open the envelopes, in which they are above directed to be enclosed, and to each set of papers a number by which the author will be known to the Examiners during the Examination,

The Superintendent will then deliver each set of papers to the Examiner thereof, who will examine them, and mark the relative value of the answers, by means of numbers. Then he shall return the papers to the Superintendent, who shall then make a General Schedule, using the number in lieu of name. The General Schedule is to be examined as to its correctness by the whole Examining Staff, and the results of this final decision announced by the Chairman of the Medical Staff.

Each Lecturer shall give at least two lectures. Lecturers come in order alphabetically, beginning Thursday, Oct. 6th, 1892, as follows:—

DR. ADAMS	External Applications, Respiration, Circulation.	Oct. 6th and 13th.
DR. ANDERSON..	Eye and Ear	Oct. 20th and 27th
DR. BALDWIN ..	Observation of Symptoms.....	Nov. 3rd and 10th.
DR. EMORY	Gynæcological Nursing	Nov. 17th and 24th.
DR. EVANS	Diagnosis of Disease	Dec. 1st and 8th.
DR. HEARN	Physiology	Dec. 15th and 22nd.

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DR. HOWITT ...	Obstetrical Nursing	Jan. 12th and 19th.
DR. JONES	Anatomy	Jan. 26th and Feb. 2nd.
DR. MACDONALD	Hygiene and Sanitation	Feb. 9th and 16th.
DR. ROBINSON..	Surgical Nursing	Feb. 23rd and Mar. 2nd.
DR. TYRRELL ..	Homœopathics and Materia Medica	March 9th and 16th.

Rules for Nurses.

I. The hour for rising is 6 a m. Before leaving their rooms, each nurse must make her bed, dust and arrange her bureau, etc., leaving them in good order. The hour for retiring is 10 p.m. All nurses off duty are expected to be in their rooms at that hour, unless they have special permission to be absent. Lights will be put out in the parlor and halls, and nurses must retire.

II. Hours for meals are:—breakfast 7—8, dinner 12.30—1.30, tea 5 30—6.30. Nurses must be punctual at meals, and not linger about the table after meals, returning promptly to their duties; 30 minutes allowed for each meal. No food is provided for the nurses out of the appointed time. except when ordered by the Lady Superintendent. Supper for night nurses, prepared in the kitchen, will be sent to the corridors at 9.45 p.m.

III. Nurses are not permitted to give any orders in the kitchen; all such matters to be referred to the Lady Superintendent.

IV. Nurses are not permitted to receive visitors in the wards, nor at any time when on duty, nor are nurses off duty allowed in the wards.

V. Conditions upon which nurses can have the privileges of the laundry: 18 pieces, well marked, are allowed each nurse per week. No laces, muslins nor white skirts will be received. Each nurse must be provided with a clothes-bag, marked, in which clothes are to be put and placed in the laundry baskets on Tuesday morning. A book with list of clothes must be sent in every week, with name on the outside of the book. Clothing not marked will have to be paid for at 5 cents a piece.

VI. Nurses are under the authority of the Lady Superintendent at all hours. When off duty on account of sickness, they must not leave their rooms, nor return to their hospital duties without the direction of the Lady Superintendent.

VII. A physician will be selected by the Lady Superintendent to attend the nurses in sickness; they will not be allowed to consult any medical man without permission from the Lady Superintendent, nor to obtain medicine from the Hospital Dispensary without order of the attendant physician.

VIII. The day and night nurses shall report to each other before they go off duty when any medicines or attention for patients shall be due

IX. The assistant nurses and other employees in the wards must regard themselves as subordinate to the Head Nurse and obey her orders. Nurses, on the entrance of an officer or stranger into the ward, shall at once rise, if seated, and give all visitors prompt attention.

X. Nurses must not leave the Hospital, nor their duties, without permission from the Lady Superintendent.

XI. Every direction of the physicians shall be carefully noted, and medicines shall be faithfully administered at the time and in the quantity prescribed.

XII. Except necessary stating of the cases to the physician or Head Nurse, nurses shall not discuss patients, their condition, etc, at the bedside, nor in wards or corridors; nor shall nurses at any time, with private or public-ward patients, discuss the physicians of the Staff, treatment pursued, the authorities or employees in the house.

XIII. Nurses must conform to all rules and regulations laid down for the

government of the Hospital, and the Head Nurse shall be responsible to the Lady Superintendent for the observation of all foregoing rules.

NOTE.—At the discretion of the Lady Superintendent, nurses will be allowed leave of absence one afternoon in each week; and they shall also, if the pressure of their duties permits, spend an hour daily in the open air. They shall be allowed off duty one half of each Sunday.

It is expected that nurses will avail themselves of the time given them on Sunday to attend some place of worship.

Punctuality, personal neatness, general order, a gentle voice and manner, patient temper, and self control regarding aversions to patients and fellow employees, are essentials in a good nurse.

RULES FOR THE ADMISSION OF PUPILS TO THE TORONTO HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

The course of training for women desirous of becoming professional nurses is two years.

Those wishing to receive the course must apply either in person or by letter to the Lady Superintendent, upon whose approval they will be received into the School, to remain one month on probation before becoming pupil nurses.

The most desirable age for a candidate to enter the School is from twenty-five to thirty-five, but every candidate must be over twenty years of age

The applicant must send, with answers to the paper of questions, a letter from a clergyman, testifying to her good moral character, and from a physician stating that she is in good health.

Applicants must have their teeth in perfect order before entering the School, and before final acceptance pass an examination before the Medical Board as to their physical condition.

During the month of probation the applicant must be prepared for an examination in reading, penmanship, simple arithmetic and English dictation. This examination is to test their ability to read aloud well, to write legibly and accurately, to keep simple accounts, and to take notes of lectures. This amount of educatiou is indispensable for a nurse, but applicants are reminded that women of superior education and cultivation, when equally fitted for nurses, will be preferred to those who do not possess these advantages.

Applicants are admitted any time during the year when there is a vacancy.

During the month of probation nurses are boarded and lodged at the expense of the Hospital, but receive no other compensation. They must come provided with the necessary clothing, including two cotton gowns and six white aprons. All clothing must be plainly marked with *surname* of owner. Eighteen pieces are allowed in the wash each week.

Those accepted as pupil nurses are to sign the following contract: "*I, the undersigned, hereby agree to remain two years in the Training School for Nurses, as a pupil nurse, and to obey the rules of the School and Hospital.*"

They will reside at the Hospital, and serve as nurses in the wards.

They will receive $3 per month during the first year, and $6 per month during the second year; and those who complete the full course and pass the final examination shall be entitled to receive $25 with their diplomas.

The Hospital will provide material for two dresses, six aprons, and six kerchiefs each year, and for one cap each month; anything in excess of this must be paid for by the nurses themselves.

In sickness nurses will be cared for gratuitously. Every nurse will be expected to perform any duty assigned to her, either as nurse in the Hospital, or when sent to private cases among rich or poor in any part of the Province. Nurses will not be entitled to any perquisite or gratuity, without the sanction of the Lady Superintendent, the above remuneration with their education being considered a full equivalent.

Nurses are allowed two weeks' vacation each year.

Nurses are expected to attend morning prayers.

TRAINING.

The instruction includes.—

I. The dressing of blisters, burns, sores and wounds; the preparation and application of fomentations, poultices and minor dressings.

II. Administration of enemata, and use of female catheter.

III. The best method of friction to the body and extremities.

IV. Management of helpless patients; moving, changing, giving baths in beds; preventing bed sores, and managing position

V. Bandaging, making bandages and rollers, and lining splints.

VI. Making beds, and changing sheets while patient is in bed.

VII. The preparing, cooking, and serving of delicacies for the sick; to understand the art of ventilation without chilling the patient, both in private houses and hospital wards, and the management of convalescents. They are also given instruction in preparing reports for the physicians, as to state of secretions, expectoration, pulse, temperature of the body, skin, appetite, intelligence (as to delirium or stupor), breathing, sleeping, condition of wounds, eruptions, suppuration, and effect of diet.

The instruction will be given by attending physicians and surgeons and head nurses, at the bedside of the patients, and in various other ways; also lectures by visiting physicians, and by the Lady Superintendent. Lectures will be given on such subjects as anatomy, physiology, hygiene, diseases, surgery, materia medica, and obstetrics, and examinations will be held at stated periods.

When the full term of two years is completed, the nurses, after passing final examination, will receive a diploma signed by the Examining Board, and a committee of the Board of Management.

Only nurses obtaining seventy-five per cent. or over, at the final examination, together with a good record during the two years course, will be granted diplomas.

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY CANDIDATE.

I. Name in full and present address of candidate.

II. Are you married, single, or a widow?

III. What is your present occupation or employment?

IV. Age last birthday, date and place of birth?

V. Height? Weight?

VI. Where educated?

VII. Have you had any previous experience in nursing? If so, where?

VIII. Have you ever been connected with any other hospital, and if so, what is its title?

IX. Are you strong and healthy? Have you always been so?

X. Are your sight and hearing perfect?

XI. Have you any physical defect?

XII. Have you any tendency to pulmonary complaint?

XIII. If a widow, have you any children? How many? Their ages? How provided for?

XIV. Where (if any) was your last situation? How long were you in it?

XV. Do you intend following nursing as a profession?

XVI. The name and address in full of two persons to be referred to State how long each has known you. If you have been previously employed, one of these must be the last employer.

XVII. Have you read, and do you clearly understand the regulations? Do you promise to conform to the requirements?

I declare the above statement to be correct.

Signed.....
Candidate.

Date.....

N.B.—THIS is to be filled out in the Candidate's own handwriting, and sent to the Lady Superintendent, Homœopathic Hospital, cor College and Huron Streets, Toronto.

HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

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This day the nurse.....
has been sent, on the recommendation of.....
to nurse in case of.....
.....

Lady Superintendent.

REGULATIONS.

The charge for the services of a nurse is $2 per day, or, if employed one week or more, $10 per week. In contagious cases, $2 per day from commencement. Travelling expenses, cabs, and washing to be paid by family employing nurse.

All applications must be made personally, or in writing, to the Lady Superintendent.

When the nurse's services are no longer required, this sheet of paper is to be returned, sealed up, with a candid statement on the fly-leaf, of her conduct and efficiency, either from one of the family, or the medical attendant, together with information of the amount to be paid, and whether it is to be enclosed or paid to the Lady Superintendent.

The nurse to be allowed reasonable time to rest, at least six hours in the twenty-four. Except in cases of extreme illness the nurse to be allowed to attend church once on Sunday.

Her meals to be served apart from servants (not in the kitchen); and when on duty at night some refreshments to be provided.

When on duty the nurse is always to wear the dress prescribed by the regulations of the Hospital. While on duty in a private house the nurse is at no time to receive or entertain her friends.

It is especially requested that any violation of these rules be at once reported to the Lady Superintendent.

Where it is possible, a few days' notice of the nurse's return to the School should be sent to the Lady Superintendent

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The services of nurse ..... being no longer required, she is this day at liberty to return home, and the sum of $.....
being the remuneration for her attendance, is.....

Signed,.....

Remarks as to conduct, efficiency, etc.

Constitution.

I. The institution shall be known as the Toronto Homœopathic Hospital and Free Dispensary Association.

II. The object shall be to afford maintenance, nursing and medical and surgical aid to persons suffering from disease, and the affording outdoor medical advice and medicine to the poor and persons unable to pay for the same.

III. Every subscriber of $2 and upwards per annum shall become a member of the Association, and shall be entitled to vote at all general meetings of the Association legally called.

IV. Every subscriber of the sum of $100 and upwards, and who shall have paid the same at any time in one year from the time of subscription, shall become, by virtue of such subscription and payment, a life member of the said Association.

V. The affairs of the Hospital shall be under the direction, control, and management of a Board of Managers, to consist of at least 20 members, of whom at least 12 shall be ladies, which Board shall be elected annually.

VI. The medical staff attending the Hospital shall be ex-officio members of the Board of Management.

VII. The Board of Management shall control and direct all the business of the institution, and their decision upon all points of management shall be final.

VIII. Any vacancy occurring in the Board shall be filled by the Board electing a member of the Association to fill such vacancy until the annual meeting.

IX. Five members of the Board shall form a quorum.

X. The Board may pass all necessary rules and by-laws for the management of the said Hospital, and for regulating the duties of the various officers and employees of the Hospital.

XI. The by-laws shall not be altered except at a regular meeting of the Board, after notice in writing duly given at least one month previously.

XII. The Board shall annually, by vote of the Board, choose a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and from the lady members, a 1st Lady Directress and two 2nd Lady Directresses, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and Assistant Treasurer.

XIII. For the more convenient working of the Hospital, the Board may from time to time appoint committees of not less than three of their members to perform the various executive and administrative duties required.

XIV. The Board of Managers shall hold stated meetings at least once a month, and may hold special or adjourned meetings when required.

XV. Special meetings may be called by the President and one of the Lady Directresses, or the Secretary shall call a special meeting on the requisition signed by five or more members. In the notice calling a special meeting, the time and place of meeting, and business proposed to be transacted, shall be stated, and no other business shall be taken up at such meeting.

XVI. The annual meeting shall be held on the third Thursday in October in each and every year; and if from any cause the said annual meeting should not be held on the said date, the Board holding office at the date when such meeting should have been held, shall continue to hold office until a special general meeting of the Association can be convened for the election of their suc-

cessors, and their successors duly elected. It shall be the duty of the officers of the Association to convene such special meetings of the Association as soon as possible after the third Thursday in October, whenever such annual meeting is not held. It shall be the duty of the Board to lay before the annual meeting a report of the proceedings of the previous twelve months, and exhibit a full account of all receipts and expenditures, and of the assets and liabilities of the Hospital.

XVII. The foregoing Constitution shall not be altered except at the annual meeting of the Association, or a special general meeting called for the purpose. Notice of any proposed alterations must be given in writing at least one month before such annual or special general meeting, by sending or leaving the same with the Secretary, and unless such proposed alteration is approved of by a majority of the Board of Management, it shall require a two-thirds vote of the members of the Association present, and voting, to carry the same.

BY-LAWS.

I. At meetings of the Board of Management the President or Vice-President shall preside, and in their absence a Chairman to be named by those present. The Chairman shall rule on all points of order, and his decision shall be acquiesced in without debate.

II. The Secretary shall keep regular minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Management in a book to be provided for that purpose. She shall preserve all the records and papers of the Association except those which belong to the Treasurer. She shall cause a notice of each regular and special meeting of the Board of Management to be sent to the address of each member of the Board at least one day previous to the day fixed for the meeting.

III. The Assistant Secretary shall assist the Secretary in her duties when required, and act for her in her absence.

IV. The Treasurer shall receive all monies belonging to the Association, and shall give receipts to all persons paying him money. He shall keep a fair and regular account of receipts and expenditures, and the Treasurer's book and bank book shall always be open to the inspection of any member of the Board, and to the said Board at all regular meetings. Prior to the general annual meeting he shall prepare a statement showing the receipts and expenditures during the year, duly classified and audited, with a full explanation of the financial position of the Hospital, in order that the same may be submitted to the annual meeting. The Treasurer's accounts shall be audited by a committee of the gentlemen members of the Board, to be named by the President of the Board.

V. The Assistant Treasurer shall pay over any and all monies received by her on account of the Association to the Treasurer, or deposit the same to the credit of the Hospital account in the Bank of Toronto. She shall pay all accounts for articles and services supplied to the Hospital when duly certified, and shall always take a receipt therefor. All accounts shall be certified as correct as to prices by the member of the Board purchasing the same, and they shall also be initialed by the Superintendent as being received. The accounts shall be laid before the Board at the monthly meetings, and when payment is ordered the order shall be entered in the minutes. The Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer can then pay the accounts; the entry in the minutes shall be sufficient authority to the Treasurer to pay the accounts or disbursements ordered by the Board.

VI. The Board may appoint from time to time committees to attend to any special duties. Such committees should report in writing to the Board.

VII. The regular meeting of the Board shall be held on the first Thursday in each month, and special meetings at any time at the request of any two members of the Board.

VIII. The Superintendent shall hold office during the pleasure of the Board. She shall keep a book for entering all such things as she may consider necessary for the use of the Hospital, and submit it to the weekly meeting. When disbursements are ordered, regular account of the same shall be kept and rendered to the Board.

IX. No applicant for admission to the Hospital will be received except upon the certificate of a medical man that his or her case is a fit and proper one for Hospital treatment and is not of an infectious character. To persons meeting with accidents or sudden injuries this rule will not apply, but in such cases the admission of the case shall be at the discretion of any member of the Medical Staff, or if his authority cannot be procured with sufficient promptness, then at the discretion of the Superintendent.

X. Any person desiring admission to the Hospital on a City order must procure and send to the City Health Officer:—

(1) A medical certificate that the applicant is a fit subject for admission.

(2) A recommendation by some clergyman or responsible citizen showing that the applicant cannot afford to pay the ordinary charges.

XI. Any person desiring admission to the Hospital as a paying patient must present to the Superintendent at the Hospital a medical certificate of fitness for admission, and must pay in advance for one week's board, or must present a letter satisfactory to the Board from some member of the Board, or other person, agreeing to become responsible for the charges of such applicant during a specified time.

XII. The ladies on the Board shall visit the Hospital weekly in rotation and shall make a report personally, or in writing, to the Ladies' Board at its weekly meeting.

Life Members of the Homœopathic Hospital and Free Dispensary Association.

ART. IV. OF THE CONSTITUTION.

"Every subscriber of the sum of $100 and upwards, and who shall have paid the same at any time in one year from the time of subscription, shall become by virtue of such subscription and payment, a life member of the said Association."

Members.

Baldwin, Mrs. Robert.
Brown, J. Gordon.
Cameron, Mrs. Alex.
Davies, Mrs. W.
Gurney, Edward.
Hoyles, N. W.
Henderson, Jas.
Jones, Clarkson.
Jones Bros. & Mackenzie.
Lailey, Thos.
McDougall, Judge.
Macdonald, Mrs. Grant.
Robertson, J. Ross.
Tyrrell, Mrs. J. D.
Wilson, Sir Adam.
Whitney, J. W. G.

ART. III. OF THE CONSTITUTION.

"Every subscriber of $2 and upwards per annum shall become a member of the Association and shall be entitled to vote at all general meetings of the Association legally called."

Arnoldi, F.
Anderson, Miss.
Alcorn, Mrs
Bethune, Geo.
Bickle, John W.
Bain, John.
Burton, Mrs. H. P.
Burnside, Mrs. T. G. M.
Bolton, Mrs.
Blake, Mrs. Edward.
Bonnell, Mrs.
Cartwright, Mrs.
Carter, E. T.
Cartwright, Miss M.
Carty, the Misses.
Cox, Mrs. Geo. A
Cockshutt, Mrs. C. J.
Campbell, Mrs. Jas.
Cromwell, Mrs. W. A.
Carter, J.
Cohen, Mrs
Dunn, Mrs. G. W.
Dick, Miss.
Davison, S.
Emory, Dr. W J. H.
Flavelle, J. W.
Ferguson, W.
Gibson, Mrs. Alex.
Gordon, H B.
Gzowski, Lady.
Galt, Mrs. A.
Gamble, Mrs.
Gooderham, Mrs. R.
Gooderham, Mrs. H.
Gowan, Hon. J. R.
Goulding, Mrs. G.
Gurney, Mrs.
Gzowski, C. S.
Howland, Sir W. P.
Hall, Mrs. J. B.
Helliwell, Grant.
Holman, J. W.
Howland, Mrs. W. H.
Jarvis, Mrs.
Jeffrey, Mrs A.
Jones, Mrs. Clarkson
Kappele, Geo.
Kilgour, Mrs. R.
Lumley, Mrs.
MacFarlane, Mrs.
Macpherson, Lady.
McMurrich, Mrs W. B.
Moss, Mrs. Chas.
Nasmith, J. D.
O'Brien, Mrs. L. R.
O'Brien, Miss.
O'Brien, Henry.
O'Brien, Mrs. H.
Ridout, J. Grant.
Robinson, Mrs. E.
Samuel, E.
Score, R.
Smart, Mrs.
Strathy, J. A.
Strathy, H. H.
Street, Mrs. W. P. K.
Stewart, F. J.
Thompson, D. L.
Wellington, W. E.
Wilson, Lady.
Wilson, S. Frank.

Annual Report of the Women's Auxiliary.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Homœopathic Hospital is organized for the purpose of uniting and systematizing the work of those friends of the Hospital who, while not members of the Board, yet take an interest in the welfare of the Institution and are willing to further its interests by such means as are in their power, as for instance sewing or collecting for it, visiting the patients, sending special delicacies for those who require them, etc. In pursuance of those objects which it has set for itself, it has during the last year supplied the following articles for the use of the Hospital:—

18 chemises, 13 wrappers, 18 night-dresses, 8 night-shirts, 12 flannel shirts, 10 barricoats, 8 head-shawls, 14 quilts, 33 sheets, 3 dozen towels, babies' wrappers, rollers and diapers, pillow cases, rubber sheets, bags and other articles, articles of furniture and crockery, poultry, fruit, flowers, old linen, etc.; besides contributions in money for special purposes and a Christmas tree for the inmates of the Hospital.

It further undertook the sale of tickets and the arrangements for Miss Gurney's piano recital, which resulted in a net profit to the Hospital of $358.90. Also the sale of tickets for Prof. Clark's entertainment, from which the Hospital received the sum of $160.25. At the close of the winter's work the Auxiliary made over to the Building Fund of the Hospital $21.00, being the surplus over the expenses for the season.

The following are the names of the members of the Auxiliary during the year 1891-2:—

Mrs. Hoyles (President).

Mrs. Tyrrell (Vice-President). Mrs. W. H. Oliphant (Secretary-Treasurer.)

Baldwin, Miss K.
Barnett, Mrs.
Blachford, Mrs. G. C
Bertram, Mrs G. H.
Bonnell, Mrs.
Brodie, Miss
Brown, Mrs. Vere
Campbell, Miss
Cartwright, Mrs. James
Cartwright, Miss
Crossley, Mrs.
Cumberland, Miss
Dalton, Mrs.
Dixon, Mrs. Homer
Dixon, Miss Homer
Elliot, Miss
Emory, Mrs.
Evans, Mrs. L. H.
Galbraith, Mrs. W., Jr.
Gillespie, Mrs. Walter, Jr.
Gillespie, Miss G.
Gooderham, Mrs. K.
Hall, Mrs. J B.
Howard, Mrs. McLean
Hoyles, Mrs.
Hoyles, Miss E.
Kenny, Mrs.
Kilgour, Mrs
Maddison, Mrs. C. E
Matthews, Mrs.
Macdonald, Miss Grant
McMurrich, Mrs.
Moffatt, Miss M.
Muttlebury, Miss
O'Brien, Mrs Henry
O'Brien, Miss
O'Brien, Miss M.
Owen, Miss
Parsons, Miss
Patton, Miss
Prittie, Mrs.
Ridout, Mrs. John
Robinson, Mrs. W.
Scott, Mrs. J.
Scott, Miss
Skae Mrs.
Skinner, Miss
Sullivan, Miss A
Underwood, Miss Nettie
Walker, Mrs. J. H.
Walsh, Mrs. K.
Wethey, Mrs.
Whatmough, Miss
Whitney, Mrs F.
Whitney, Mrs. J. W. G.
Wilson, Lady

RULES FOR MEMBERS OF THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.

I. Each member to pay a yearly fee of $1.00. The year to commence in October.

II. All members to attend the meetings as often as possible. These meetings are held at the Hospital on the last Wednesday of each month, at 10.30 a.m.

III. It is expected that all members, who are able, will take their turn in filling the "Saturday basket."

IV. It is desired that all members should collect at least $5 00 during the year, and collecting cards will be sent to every member for that purpose.

V. Each member is requested to write her name plainly on all donations sent to the Hospital, and also to mention that such donations are sent from a member of Women's Auxiliary.

☞It is hoped that all members will take an interest in the Hospital, and do all in their power to promote its welfare.

Donation List.

OCTOBER, 1891.

One pitcher chicken jelly, Mrs. Kilner, 351 Jarvis St. . 2 baskets grapes, Miss Porter; 4 pots plants, Mr. Dunning; flowers, Speers & Muston; old linen, a Friend; grapes, Mrs. Crossley; dishes, Mrs McDougall; plates, Mrs. Tyrrell; making ½ dozen sheets, Miss Cartwright; 2 night shirts, Mrs. Alex. Robertson; 2 dozen teaspoons, F. J. Whatmough; old linen, Mrs. Whatmough; old linen, Mrs. Scott; old shawl, Mrs. Myles.

NOVEMBER, 1891.

Old linen, 4 jars tomatoes, 2 jars grape jam, Miss Cooper; old linen, old blankets, Miss Whatmough; 3 dozen fruit saucers, Mrs W. H. Williams; 1 barrel apples, a Friend, per Mrs. Burton; 3 night dresses, 1 jacket, 2 babies' jackets, 1 baby's bonnet, Mrs. Taylor; old blanket, Mrs. Whatmough; old linen, Mrs. Rutherford; 2 night shirts, Mrs. Parker; magazines, Mr. Flavelle; old linen, Mrs. Hayes; 2 night shirts, Mrs. Grafton; men's clothing, dressing gowns, Dr. D. Ogden Jones; undergarments, Mrs. D. Ogden Jones.

THANKSGIVING DONATIONS.

$25, Mr. H. Pellatt; turkey, Mrs. Robert Baldwin; turkey and cranberries, Mrs. H. C. Blachford; 1 basket apples, 1 basket pears, Mrs. Withrow; 1 dozen pears, Mrs. McFarlane; 1 pine apple, Mrs. Burton; 1 basket grapes, Mrs. J. D. Nasmith; 1 basket fruit, Mrs. McDougall; 1 basket grapes, Mrs. James Cartwright; 1 basket grapes, Mrs. Howitt; oysters, apples, oranges, Mrs. Robert Gooderham; 6 jars jam, Miss O'Brien; 3 jars jam, Miss McDonagh; 1 barrel apples, Mr. Dixon; 1 barrel apples, Mrs. Kilgour; 1 basket pears, Mrs. Eby; 1 dozen oranges, salt wafers, Mrs. Roper; 1 dinner set, 1 dozen glass mugs, 1 dozen fancy mugs, 1 dozen salt and pepper shakers, 1 dozen goblets, 6 bed-room sets, Mr. Anderson, Eglington; ½ dozen men's shirts, Mrs. Chas. Moss; screen, Mrs. James Cartwright.

DECEMBER, 1891.

Box of roses, Speers & Muston; 2 turkeys, Mrs. Worthington; box oranges, Mrs. Laidlaw; 2 turkeys, Mrs. J. Grant Macdonald; 6 towels, 4 pillow-slips, Mattie Currie; turkey, Lady Czowski.

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS.

Turkey, Mrs. Gibson; turkey, Mrs. Robert Baldwin; 1 barrel of biscuits, Christie Brown; 5 doz. buns, Harry Webb; 1 doz. bottles calves' foot jelly, Eby & Blain; ½ barrel potatoes, basket of apples, 8 bottles fruit, Mrs. Walter Stirling; turkey, Park & Sons; turkey, Mrs. Clarkson Jones; turkey, Mrs. Gurney; turkey, Mrs. Sidney Ford Jones; basket of fruit, 1 lb. figs, Mrs. McFarlane; 3 doz. oranges, 164 Yonge Street; 8 bottles fruit, Mrs. Murtey; quilt, Jane and Lottie Campton; cake, Mrs. Sidney Crocker; turkey, Mrs. Nelson; turkey, Rev. A. H. Baldwin; roast of beef, Mrs. McLean Howard; roast of beef and tongues, Mrs. Geo. Griffiths; $10, Mr. Wm. Davies; 4 doz. oranges, Miss Belle Laycock; jar

raspberry jam, bottle raspberry vinegar, Mrs. J. D. Nasmith ; turkey, Mr. Gordon Brown ; turkey, oranges and grapes, Mrs. G. W. Booth ; turkey and oranges, Mrs. Frankland ; 9 tins tomatoes, 1 doz. oranges, Mrs. Van der Smissen ; basket of grapes, Mrs. Sullivan ; crumpets, cakes, J. D. Nasmith ; 2 doz. oranges, Mrs. Hawkins ; turkey, Mr. Thompson ; turkey and bottle of jam, Mrs. Poet ; box of arrowroot biscuits, 1 doz. eggs, 1 goose, 1 basket of apples, 2 bottles of jam, 1 doz. oranges, a Friend.

JANUARY, 1892.

Old linen, a Friend ; 4 night shirts, a Friend ; 1½ doz. chairs, Mr. Beach ; stove furniture, Mr. Edward Gurney ; ½ doz. forks and knives, McDonald and Wilson ; 1 lamp, a Friend ; 1 pair sheets, Bond Street Congregational Church Bible Class ; 6 copies Christmas Saturday Night, Sheppard Publishing Co.

FEBRUARY, 1892.

1 doz. towels, Mrs. Heath ; 2 comforters, 1 pair sheets, 2 pillow cases, Jarvis Street Baptist Church Dorcas Society ; 1 hat stand, 2 tables, 1 butter tray, 2 crocks, chandelier, Mrs. W. B. McMurrich ; 2 undervests, Miss Cartwright ; 6 pairs blankets, Caldecott, Burton & Spence ; 2 pieces sheeting, Mrs. H. P. Burton ; ½ doz. chairs, Allan Furniture Co.; $25, Mrs. Robert Kilgour ; $10, Lady Gzowski ; wicker sofa, Mrs. Bertram ; 1 small stove, Mrs. W. B. McMurrich ; 6 jars marmalade, Mrs. McMurtry ; 1 arm chair, Mrs. Burton ; 1 tick cover, 2 night shirts, ½ doz. salt shakers, Mrs. Blachford ; gas fixtures for Branch Hospital, Keith & Fitzsimmons.

MARCH, 1892.

Making 13 sheets, Mrs. Clarkson ; 1 quart bottle fruit, Pansy Mission ; 6 shanks of beef, Mr. Small ; 1 dozen spoons, 3 dozen knives and forks, Mr. Whatmough ; 13 large chemises, 5 small chemises, from Ladies of Industrial Rooms ; 4 night shirts, 4 night gowns, 4 pair drawers, 4 chemises, 2 small night shirts, 2 sheets, 2 pillows-cases, bought by a Friend at Industrial Rooms ; cut flowers, three times, Speers & Muston ; steamer chair, Mrs. MacFarlane ; frame for screen, Mrs. Sutherland ; broken dinner set, Mrs. Thomas Lailey ; 2 small and 1 large night gown, old linen, Mrs. Horace Thorne ; $15 for building fund, a Friend in Clinton ; 1 baby carriage, 2 high chairs, 4 baby bibs, old linen, 4 chemises, 2 baby wrappers, 1 cot protector, Mrs Edward Gurney ; 2 night shirts, 2 night gowns, 2 pair drawers, 1 flannel wrapper, 1 dress, 90 Maitland St. ; 2 pair trowsers, 3 coats, 3 waistcoats, 1 dressing-gown, 2 flannel night-shirts, 2 cotton night shirts, 2 hats, 9 pair drawers, socks, Miss Clarke ; 8 pounds sausages, Davies Bros. ; 1 wrapper for maternity ward, Miss Owen ; roses, Speers & Muston ; $5 for building fund, *Teacher* ; 8 pair men's drawers, 3 coats, old linen, 2 night gowns, 5 night-shirts, Miss Owen ; $1, Miss Holterman ; $4.77, contribution box ; 2 sofa pillows, 1 pair muslin curtains, 1 chemise, 13 sheets, Mrs. Alex. Gibson.

APRIL, 1892.

Two dollars, building fund, roses, Mrs. Thompson ; roses, Speers & Muston ; 2 night gowns, 1 chemise, 2 night shirts, Mrs. W. B. McMurrich ; 4 pots jelly, 3 dozen oranges, Mrs. McDougall ; 2 quilted spreads, Mrs. Jones ; 4 night shirts, Mrs. E. R. O'Brien ; 7 babies' dresses, ½ dozen bibs, 2 barricoats, Mrs. Payne.

MAY, 1892.

Bed-steads, springs and mattress, 2 pillows, 8 sheets, 1 rubber sheet, 4 draw sheets, 1 pair blankets, 2 white counterpanes, 6 pillow cases, rug, toilet mats, scrap-book, little basket vase and illuminated texts, Miss A. M. B. ; 5 bottles jelly, 5 bottles jam, 10 pounds meal, currants, raisins, peel, spices, old linen, old clothing, woollen shawl, Mrs. H. O'Brien ; 2 bed-steads, Mr. Dunning ; old linen, a Friend ; 2 shawls, 1 dressing-gown, 6 pillow-slips, 3 guernseys, Mrs. James

Scott; old linen, a Friend; 1 dozen buns, Mrs. Coleman, 4 dozen jelly, custard, flowers, Pansy Band; roses, Mrs. O. Thompson; $5, 1 box of dolls and clothing, Mrs. Hay; 1 pair crutches, 3 pair men's shoes, 6 pillow-slips, 2 sheets, a Friend.

JUNE, 1892.

Peaches, flowers, fruit, Pansy Band; $1 contribution box, Mrs. Dalton; old linen, Miss Whatmough; 3 quart bottles jam, Mrs. Burton; roses, Speers & Muston; large pail of honey, 3 bottles jam, Mrs. Wilson Irwin; drawers, slip-waists, blouse, Mrs. D. Ogden Jones.

JULY, 1892.

Books, Mrs. Hoyles; 10 boxes strawberries, Mrs. McLean Howard; roses, Speers & Muston; 1 hammock, 2 crates blueberries, Miss Cartwright; flowers (weekly), Bond Street Congregational Church; boxes raspberries, Miss Allison; underclothing and old linen, Mrs. Lennox; old linen, Lady Wilson; 4 pair bed-room shoes, Mrs. Hay; men's shirts, Mrs. J. Grant Macdonald; blueberries, Miss Cartwright.

AUGUST, 1892.

Fruit and flowers (for patients), 5 boxes raspberries (for nurses), Lady Wilson; 9 pillow-cases, Silent Circle; 1 basket apples, 1 basket tomatoes, Mrs. McLean Howard: books from Public Library.

SEPTEMBER, 1892.

1 basket crabapples, Miss Gillespie; fruit and flowers, Lady Wilson; 2 baskets grapes, Mrs. Hay; 3 bags apples, a Friend, Eglington; 3 baskets grapes, 1 large branch bananas, the Church in Jackson Hall; 1 basket grapes, Mrs. Hay.

Methods of Assisting the Toronto Homœopathic Hospital.

Any person can aid the Hospital in any of the following ways:—

I. Donations of money; also of fruit, flowers, vegetables, provisions, books, clothing, bandages, old linen, and whatever is necessary or useful to the sick.

II. Annual subscriptions, to be paid at any time during the year, and continued at will of the donor.

III. One hundred dollars for life membership.

IV. One hundred and fifty dollars annually to maintain a bed in the public wards of the Hospital, to which the donor shall have the right to send any proper hospital patient.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Toronto Homœopathic Hospital, to be paid by my executors to the person acting as treasurer, the sum of..... dollars, to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said Hospital, under the direction of its Board of Management

STATEMENT OF THE WORK

PERFORMED AT THE

HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL

IN TORONTO

SINCE ITS OPENING WITHIN THE LAST THREE YEARS

And an Appeal to all who favor the good work shown to have been done to extend its usefulness.

TORONTO:
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1891.

STATEMENT OF THE WORK.

THE Trustees of the Homœopathic Hospital of this city make an appeal to the citizens to aid in the maintenance of this charitable and benevolent institution—which is open to all classes and to all forms of sickness but those of an infectious kind—and to enable the Trustees to extend its usefulness, which is much required, but which they are unable to do from their present small resources.

The reason infectious cases are not admitted is in consequence only of the inability of the trustees to provide separate and exclusive compartments for them.

Homœopathy has been practised here for more than thirty years; and it has for about twenty years been legally recognized as an authorized branch of the medical faculty of this Province. Its members are to be found in every civilized country; and they are admitted to be as learned in the scientific branches of the medical art as those who adhere to the old, or, as it is called by way of distinction, the orthodox school.

The Trustees opened a Free Dispensary in this city in the early part of 1887; and shortly afterwards they opened an Hospital for the admission of patients, on Richmond Street West, having accommodation, however, for only eight beds.

Within a month from that time they relieved and treated several cases, but the demands upon them far exceeded their resources.

In May, 1890, they bought the building now in use for the Hospital, on the corner of Jarvis and Shuter streets, for the sum of $13,000, upon which they still owe about $12,000.

There are five public and two private wards, containing thirty-three beds for patients, in the building.

The Medical Staff consists of twelve gentlemen, one of whom in rotation is the attendant House Physician for a week at a time.

The Free Dispensary is still maintained for the daily service of applicants.

There is not sufficient room in the present building, either for paying or non-paying patients, and not nearly room sufficient for the accommodation of private ward patients.

The want of such accommodation is a serious loss to the Hospital. Provision cannot be made for a very considerable number of pay patients, which

would add greatly to the income. The medical officers, in their respective attendances, and the Lady Superintendent have been obliged to turn away many applicants, both of the paying and non-paying classes, simply from the want of room to provide for them.

There is a further loss daily sustained by reason of the same want of house room.

We are prevented from receiving and educating a special class of nurses for attendance in private families. Applications are frequently made for them, but we cannot supply them, and it is only at times that any of the regular household nurses can be spared.

The Resident Staff of the Hospital consists of a Lady Superintendent, a Housekeeper, nine Nurses four women servants and one man servant.

There are about twenty Homœopathic practitioners in the City of Toronto, and there are many others in full practice throughout the Dominion.

They are each obliged to pass the like strict examination, before the Medical Board of the Province, as those who have studied, and are practicing under the old school system,—or they are obliged to produce their diplomas from some well-known and recognised Medical Body of another country.

We do not think it necessary to say anything in defence of our system of therapeutics.

It is too late to require any vindication in its behalf. It has taken its place in the Medical Profession, and with the public generally, as a valid and valuable curative method. Nor do we make any question respecting the Allopathic course of treatment as compared with our own. It may, however, be permitted to us to state what the *results* appear to be if truly given, and there is no doubt they are, under the two systems, for with respect to results there can be no controversy.

The following extracts are taken from "Boericke & Tafals' Physicians' Price Current," published in the United States in 1890, page 128 and following pages, and copied by it from "Cockburn's Medical Reform."

CHOLERA STATISTICS.

ALLOPATHY. In nine different European Countries.			HOMŒOPATHY. In eight different European Countries, and in Cincinnati.		
Cases.	Deaths.	Death Rate.	Cases.	Deaths.	Death Rate.
42,125	23,110	54.8	8,568	735	8.5

YELLOW FEVER.

Cases.	Deaths.	Death Rate.	Cases.	Deaths.	Death Rate.
158	79	50	555	33	5.9
96,187	12,296	23.5	3,914	261	6.6

PNEUMONIA, (VIENNA).

ALLOPATHY.

Treatment.	Cases.	Deaths.	Death Rate.
Venesection	85	17	20
	Duration of illness 35 days.		

Treatment.	Cases.	Deaths.	Death Rate.
Tartar Emetic.....	106	22	20.7
	Duration of illness 28.9 days.		

Treatment.	Cases.	Deaths.	Death Rate.
No Medicine.....	189	14	7.4
	Duration of illness 28 days.		

HOMŒOPATHY.

Cases.	Deaths.	Death Rate.
538	28	5.2

Duration of illness 11.75 days.

The Homœopathic column from abstract of reports of seven Homœopathic Hospitals in Europe for 1848. (N. Am. Jour. of Hom., Vol. II). Allopathic column from reports of Dundee and Edinburgh Hospitals (*Medical Reform.*)

	ALLOPATHY.			HOMŒOPATHY.		
	Cases	Deaths	Death-Rate	Cases	Deaths	Death Rate
Inflammation of Lungs	77	20	26	710	45	6.3
Scarlet Fever	29	6	20.75	102	8	2.9
Inflammation of Brain	10	7	70	54	3	5.5
Apoplexy	6	5	83.3	21	6	28.5
Cholera	157	87	55.5	55	4	9.3

27 Homœopathic Hospitals in 1886 report 10,545 cases, deaths 689, death-rate 6.5 28 Homœopathic Hospitals in 1887 report 12,716 cases, deaths 703, death-rate 5.5. 34 Homœopathic Hospitals in 1888 report 33,661 cases, deaths 1,045, death rate 3.1.

There is much more of the like information which it is not necessary to state. Every part of the statistical tabulation gives the like results, that the homœopathic treatment saves many more lives than are saved by the allopathic remedies.

In the Encyclopedia Britannica, Tit. *Homœopathy*, Vol. XII., pp. 128-9, by J. Grey Glover, M.D., London, a writer apparently not favorable to the new school it is said—"The late Professor Henderson, the "ablest and wisest of Hahnemann's supporters in "England, quotes the practice of Dr. Fleshmann of "Vienna, and also other homœopathic returns with "great satisfaction, and undoubtedly and properly "they produce a great effect, showing a mortality of "one in twenty-one cases only, which was a much "higher percentage of success than under the "ordinary treatment. But these showed, unin-"tentionally on his part, what nature could do, and "his devotion and that of his school to therapeutics "has acted as a somewhat deserved rebuke to those "physicians who get so absorbed in their study of "disease as to forget that the great interest of man-

"kind in it is to have it cured with as little delay as "possible. It may be admitted that homœopathy "has done some service in directing more special "attention to various powerful drugs, such as aconite, "nux-vomica, belladonna, and to the advantage of "giving them in simpler forms, than were common "before the days of Hahnemann." And after specifying his great defects, the article concludes—"But "with all his defects, it must be admitted that he "had the great merit of disturbing and discrediting "indefensible modes of practice."

The following are some of the returns which were made to the Legislative Assembly by Provincial Hospitals for the years 1888, 1889 and 1890, from 10th September to 10th September of each year The percentages are as follows :—

TORONTO GENERAL HOSPITAL.

	Cases.	Deaths.	Percentage
1888	2,647	177	6.60
1889	2,991	199	6.60
1890	3,168	218	6.90

CITY HOSPITAL, HAMILTON.

1888	702	53	7.40
1889	727	49	6.66
1890	715	50	7.0

GENERAL HOSPITAL, KINGSTON.

1888	512	33	6.50
1889	571	26	4.60
1890	616	38	6.16

GENERAL HOSPITAL, LONDON.

1888	564	38	6.80
1889	469	32	6.75
1890	476	32	6.75

GENERAL PROTESTANT HOSPITAL, OTTAWA.

1888	389	35	9.0
1889	365	47	13 0
1890	382	44	11.50

ROM. CATH. HOSPITAL, OTTAWA.

1888	609	45	7.30
1889	682	46	6.85
1890	731	62	8.50

GENERAL HOSPITAL, GUELPH.

1888	200	14	7.0
1889	440	23	5.25
1890	429	26	6.6

BELLEVILLE HOSPITAL.

1888	86	8	9.8
1889	112	8	7.14
1890	137	13	9.50

HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

First Return 1890	93	5	5.35

When the number of patients in an hospital is small for the year, the death-rate cannot be fairly tested by comparing it with the deaths in an hospital in which the number of patients is very much larger.

In every hospital the patients who recover, unless in some very exceptional case, exceed the number of those who die.

The greater number of patients treated must therefore, as almost an invariable rule, show a comparatively lower death-rate; or, to express it otherwise, out of a large number of patients treated, the happening of several deaths will not add materially to the death-rate percentage. If, for instance, 3,000 patients be treated and 200 die, the death rate would be 6.66 per cent., and if 300 died, the death-rate would be 10 per cent.

But if only two patients be treated and one die, the death-rate would be 50 per cent., and if twenty were treated and two died, the death rate would be 10 per cent. Neither of these latter cases, however, would be a fair test of the treatment being either judicious or injudicious.

There must too, of course, at all times be allowance made for any unusual number of dangerous diseases, which any particular Hospital may have had to deal with during the year.

The return which will be made by the Homœopathic Hospital for the year ending the 30th Sept., 1891, will show the number of patients treated to have been 286. In that number is included the 43 children which were born in the Hospital, of which

number three were still-born. Excluding these three, who were never patients, there were seven deaths out of 286, *which shows a death rate of 2.84.*

The causes of the seven deaths were—

Tubercular consumption	2
Scrofula	1
Ulceration of Stomach	1
Meningitis	1
Nephritis (died within twenty hours after admission to the Hospital, from aneurism of Aorta)	1
Infant Syphilis (a short time after birth)	1
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The free dispensary of the Hospital from the 1st of January to the end of September, 1891, shews—

Patients treated (representing 735 families).....	935
Repeated Prescriptions	2,183
Total Prescriptions.....	3,118

Being..... 273 days.
Less Sundays ... 39 "

Total..... 234 "

Showing that 13.3 were prescribed for daily.

It now appears the Homœopathic Hospital has shown good work performed with small means, and with a very limited and ill-adapted building for our purposes.

It has given assurance that it can, under its administration, do much greater and much needed work in the public interest, if its means are extended, and the result under such treatment shows a greater saving of human life than there is by any other curative institution of the sick governed by a different system of practice.

As the undertaking has outgrown the small beginning of the Dispensary, so it has also outgrown the capacity of the building at present used as an Hospital; and we are compelled, in order to carry out the purposes of an efficient establishment, to provide a building sufficiently large to meet the requirements of this rapidly-growing city, both for infectious and non-infectious cases.

We depend upon our citizens, and we earnestly entreat them to help us liberally in this work; for such an Institution is much wanted, and will abundantly repay the community for the charity extended to the recipients of their bounty.

That further hospital accommodation is urgently required in this city, appears by the report of Dr. Allen, the Medical Health Officer, recently made to the

Local Board of Health, as commented upon in the *Mail* of 20th November, just issued. It is said "No fewer than 55 cases of diphtheria were reported "for the week ending last Saturday, and those who "are conversant with the deadly nature of this dis-"ease know what this means:" and from the same report it appears that it is feared typhoid is likely to visit us also.

It is in view of the present prosperous condition of the city, and of the great future there is for it, that the trustees, having shown a public necessity for a larger and, in their opinion, for a more beneficial hospital service in this city, now appeal to the citizens to aid them in this great public object.

The trustees believe they may also, with confidence, make application to the Legislature for a grant to supplement whatever other funds they may be able to raise to carry out this good work. It is a public work, and it is a charity. It is to aid the sick and the destitute, for it is with the sick as it is with the poor—we have them with us alway.

ADAM WILSON,
President.

November, 1891.

NOTE.—*Frederick Roper, Esq., Secretary of the Homœopathic Hospital, whose office is at the G.N.W. Telegraph Co., Wellington Street, will receive either subscriptions or donations for the above purposes.*

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